

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Valerie AUTIER et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/541,377 : Examiner: HUGHES, Alicia R.  
Filed: July 6, 2005 :  
Title: KYNURENINE 3-HYDROXYLASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DIABETES

**REPLY / AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, and further to the Notice of Appeal  
filed on July 17, 2009, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.